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In re Application of:

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Application No: 09/420,503

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Administering the Operating System
of a Net-Booted Environment

Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2003, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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